OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1928.

A total of 16 attacks with 12 deaths from plague was returned during the week the districts affected being, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned one attack with nil deaths and 1 attack with 2 deaths respectively while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 222 attacks with 142 deaths in 1925, and 56 attacks with 34 deaths in 1926.

3. The State continued to remain free from cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

4. A total of 83 deaths from small-pox was returned for five villages in Chamarajnagar Taluk, the towns of Chamarjnagar, Mandya and Shimoga and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 65, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 16 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 37 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 133, representing a calculated annual ratio of 82·38 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 73, plague 2, malaria 1, pneumonia 12 phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 40.

7. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The deaths numbered pneumonia 3, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 28.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1928.

A total of 25 attacks with 13 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga. The City of Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields area reported no casses from the disease while Bangalore City returned 2 attacks with one death.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week was 220 attacks with 138 deaths in 1925 and 12 attacks with 11 deaths in 1926.

3. The State continued to remain free from cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

4. A total of 48 deaths from small-pox was returned during the week for one village in each of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, the towns of Channapatna and Gundlupet, and the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 75 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·80 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 5 under plague, 6 under malaria, 10 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 97 equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 60·00 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 41, malaria 3, pneumonia 7, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all causes 36.

7. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The deaths numbered 1 under plague, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

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